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YEARS

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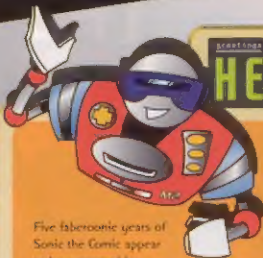
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Sonic the Comic appear
to have zoomed by.
Boomers! Still, I remain as polished as ever,
while the humes continue to age (between
you and me, they've got more lines than a
school book!). Anyway, it's time to give
your fave read a stirring round of applause
as we let the celebrations begin!

STC's gone the whole hog with a
heavenly 17 PAGES starring Sonic in a
special celebratory Showdown story. The
hero of the show stars in not one, not two,
but **THREE SONIC EPISODES!**
Guaranteed further fiction all the way with

HEY BOOMERS!

Robotnik as he sinks even lower than before!

There's also a treat on the Poster
front - the first half of a collectable Buddies
and Baddies Poster (Sonic encounters
some old foes next issue - see below).

Late arrivals to the party are
Decap Attack. It's five years since
Professor Frank N Stein created Chuck and
Head, however, Igor's finding it difficult to
wish them a Happy Birthday. Plus, as always
your own mean, lean talent has been put to
good use in the Graphic Zone - this time to
the tune of Party Dudes.

That's enough from me - enjoy this
special Birthday issue and a mega huge
thank-you to Boomers old and new. May I
congratulate you on your impeccable taste!

Megadroid

POSTER PRECISION!



You asked for a gathering of
the gang, which is why in the
centre-spread you'll find the
first half of your collectable
Sonic's Buddies and Baddies
Poster (Friends this issue, foes
the next!).

Simply detach the
centre-spread and store in a
safe place until those mean,
mischievous menaces appear
in all their glory for
the second half,
in STC 131.



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SONIC SHOWDOWN

Script: LEW STRINGER & NICEL KIDRONG
B&W ART: EDWARD ELSON Color: NICEL DOEBEN
Lettering: TOM PRAHE

BY ABSORBING POWER FROM THE CHAOS
EMERALDS, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS
GAINED AMAZING NEW ABILITIES!

TO PUT IT SIMPLY, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
CAN NOW DO ANYTHING!



SO YOU HAVE A METALLIX. DO YOU?

THAT WON'T STOP ME,
ROBOTNIK... SOMEHOW I'LL
FIND A WAY TO BEAT YOU!

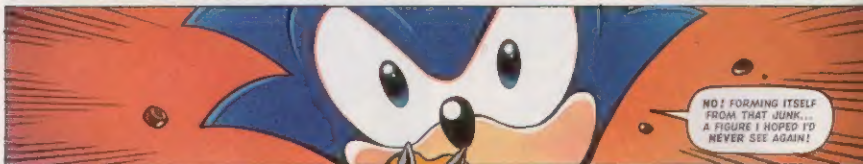


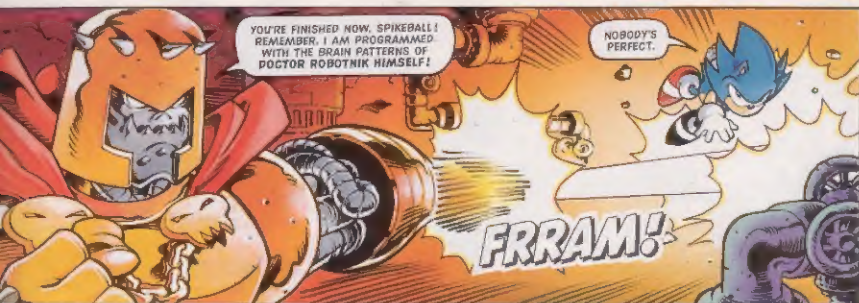
AND HOW WILL YOU MANAGE
THAT, SONIC MY BOY?

LOOK AROUND YOU... I HAVE COMPLETELY
RECREATED MOBIUS! IN THIS REALITY I HAVE
RULED FOR YEARS AND YOU NEVER EXISTED!













CONTINUED... IN THE NEXT STORY IN THIS SPECIAL ISSUE!

SONIC SHOWDOWN

Script: LEW STRINGER Art: RICHARD ELSON
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THERE'S ONLY ONE PLACE
THIS WEIRD! ROBOTNIK'S
SENT ME TO THE SPECIAL
ZONE!

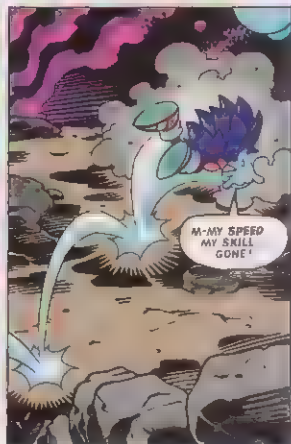


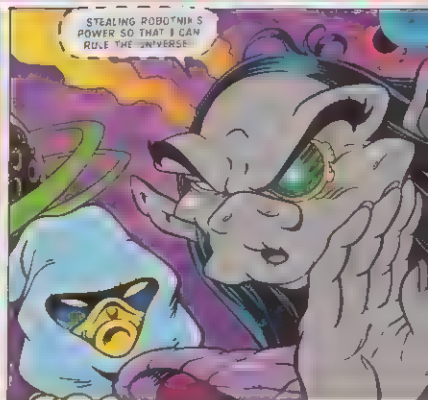
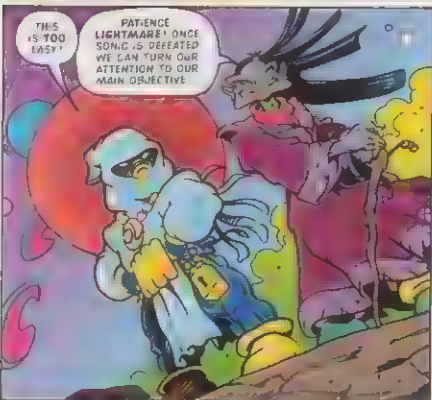
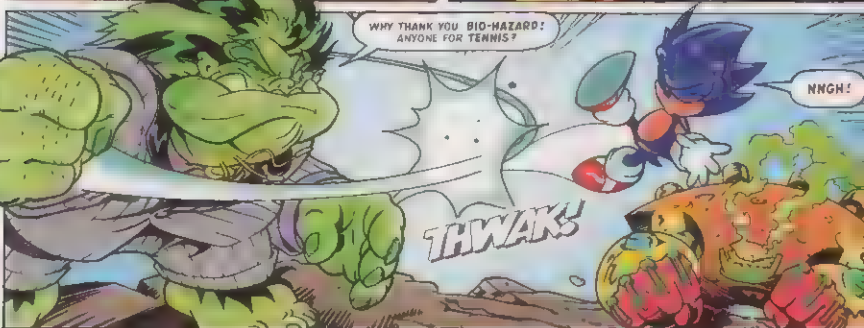
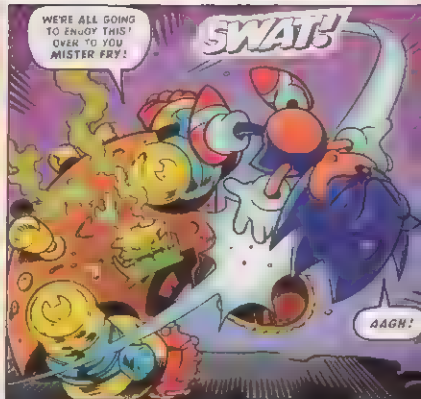
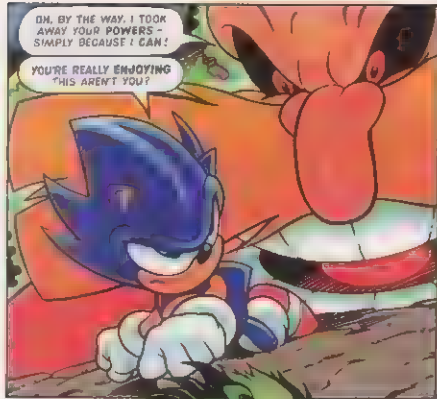
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REST OF YOUR CHAOTIX
CREW! WE'VE GOT TO
STOP ROBOTNIK!

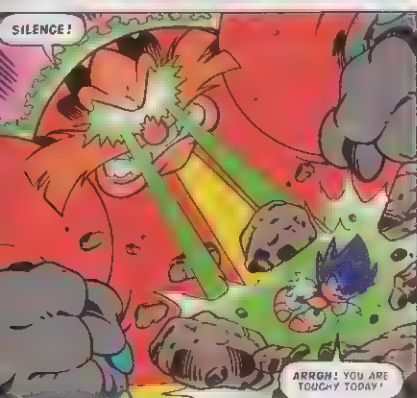
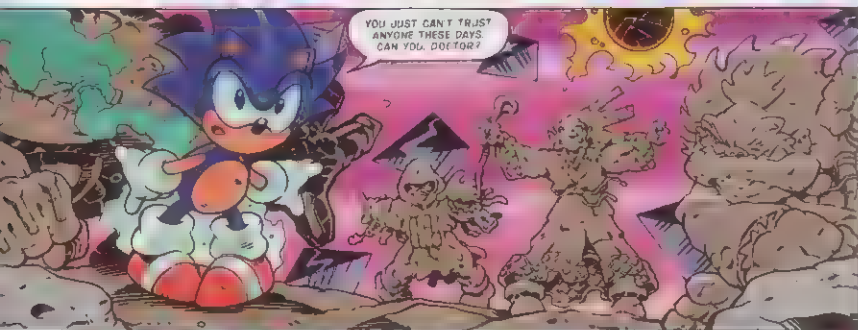
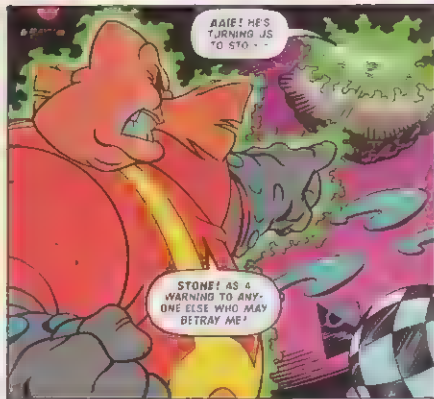
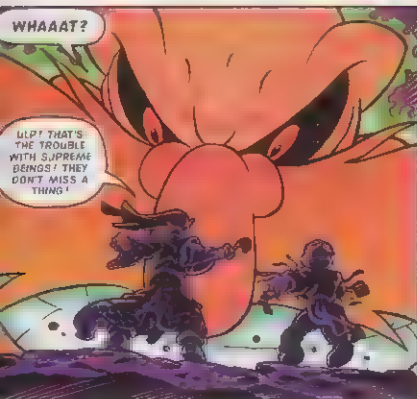


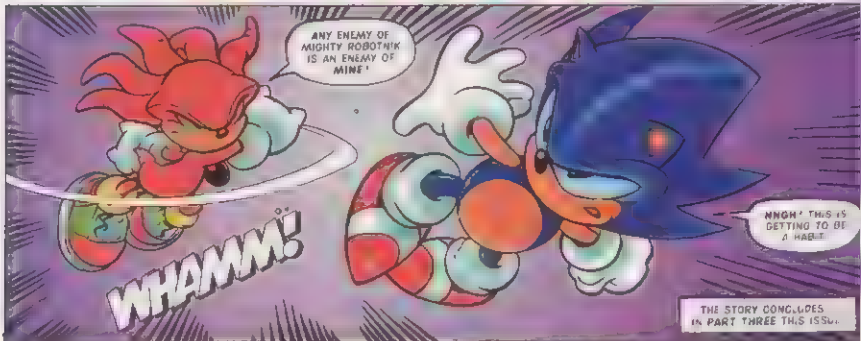
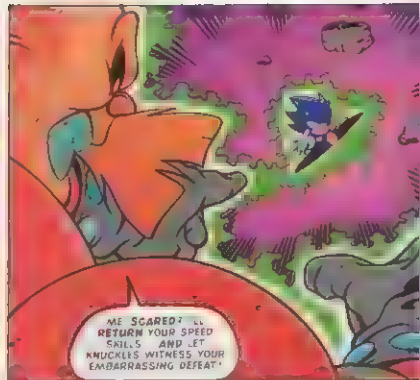
SORRY, STRANGER! I'M THE
CLEANER AROUND HERE! I
DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE
TALKING ABOUT!

OH NO! ROBOTNIK
MUST HAVE CHANGED
HISTORY SO THAT
CHAOTIX NEVER EXISTED!











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POETRY IN MOTION

Dear Megadroid,

As you're the coo est droid this
s de of the galaxy, I thought you might be
up for printing my poem...

Charmy is barmy
Vector's a bright spark
Take care not to meet a Badnik in the dark
Tekno is technical
Amy is pink
If you sme led Robotnik's underwear
'm sure it would stink

Edward Taylor,
Holme on Spalding Moor, York.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



Hopefully, I will never
know for certain, Ed!

Send your e-mail messages to:
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Do not to include your e-mail World Wide Web address
if you want to win a prize!

CHUBBY'S CHOMS

Dear Megadroid,

I've been wondering whether
Doctor Robotnik actually has any friends?

Katherine Baker,
Sudbury, Suffolk.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



Better read on, Katherine!
The final part of this issue's
Showdown story will give
you your answer.

BIRTH OF A DROID

Dear STC,

I think the dea of Megadroid
introducing the comic and answering
letters is fabbio. I would like to find out
who the hume is who came up with the
idea of hiring Megadroid? Peace man!
Kevin Newton,
Timperley, Cheshire.
GG, MD owner
Enamel Badge Prize winner.



Megadroid was the brain droid
of STC's original editorial
chief whip, Richard Burton
(no, not the Welsh one!)

ROGUES' GALLERY

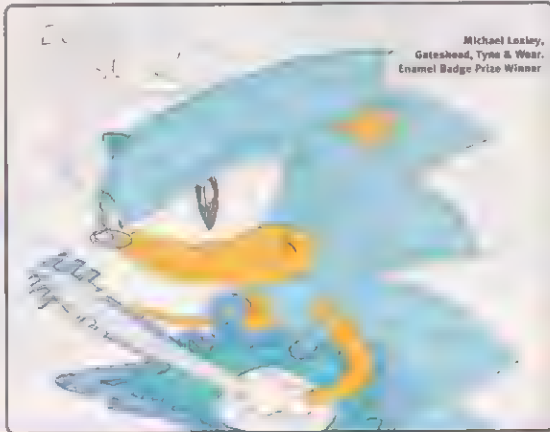
Dear Megadroid,

Please could you make a Pin up
with Doctor Robotnik and his evil cronies
Most of the artwork focuses on the good
es, so artwork starring just the baddies
would make a good change
Yours Booming hopefully...

Lee Jones,
Burton-On-Trent, Staffs.
Saturn owner
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

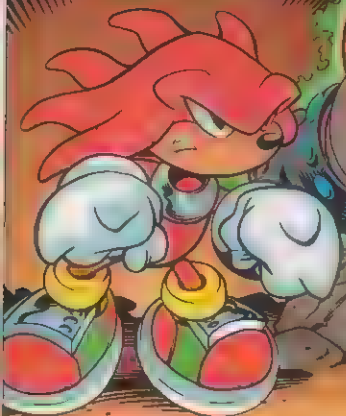


The second half of the col
lectable poster features the
Doc, plus his evil cronies
next issue, Lee



Michael Losley,
Gateshead, Tyne & Wear.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner

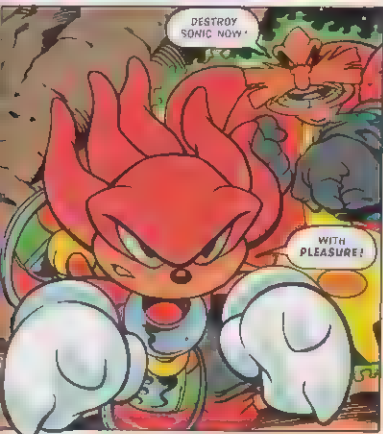
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SO YOU SEE SONIC.
IN THIS REALITY
KNUCKLES IS MY
FAITHFUL SERVANT!
RIGHT KNUCKLES?

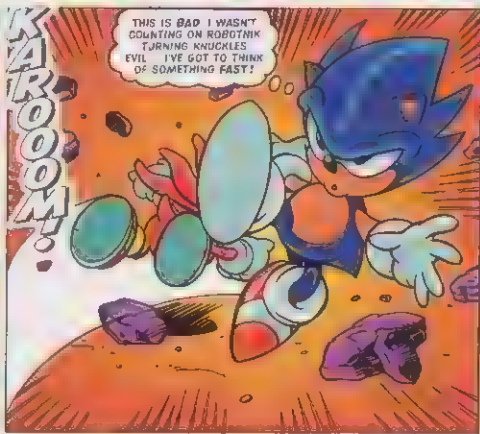
I LIVE TO SERVE
YOU MASTER!

TERRIFIED!



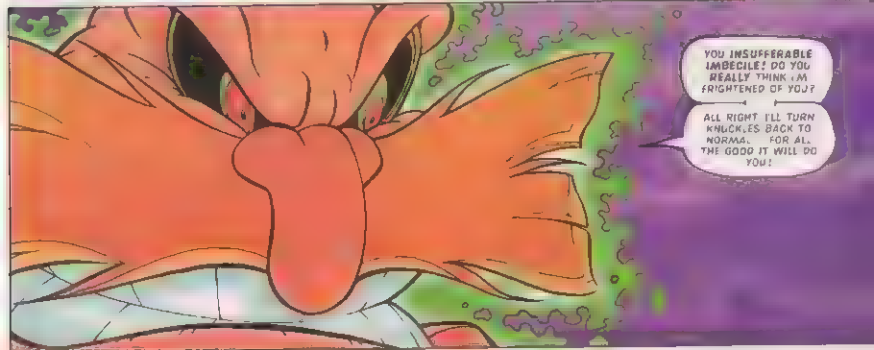
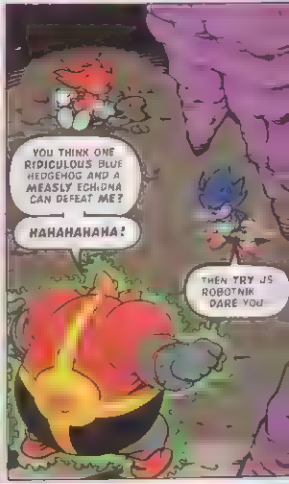
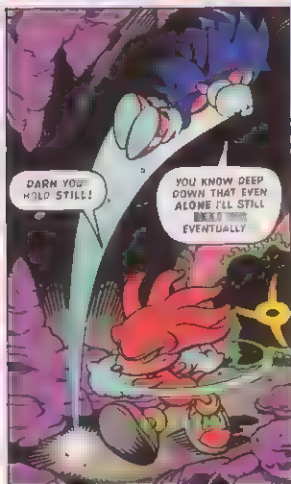
DESTROY
SONIC NOW!

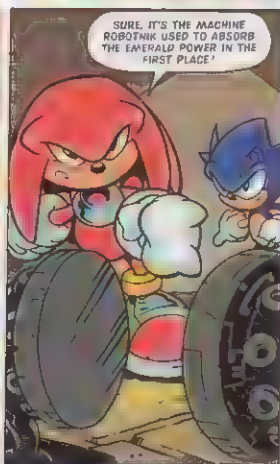
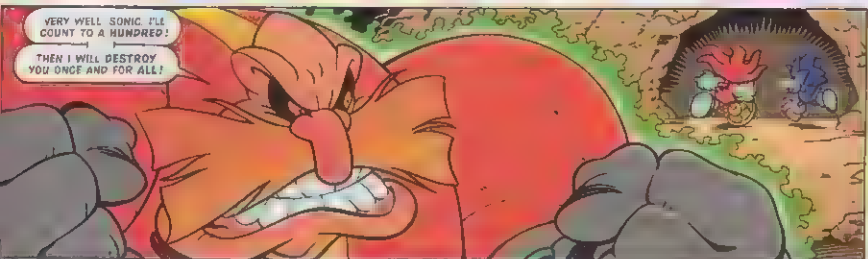
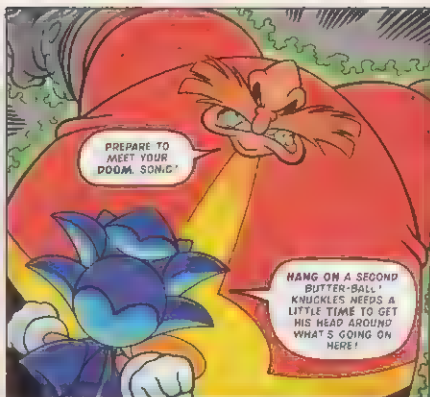
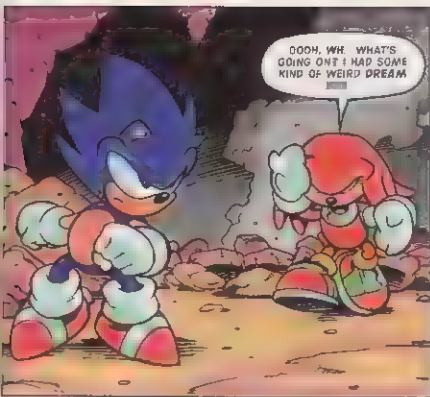
WITH
PLEASURE!

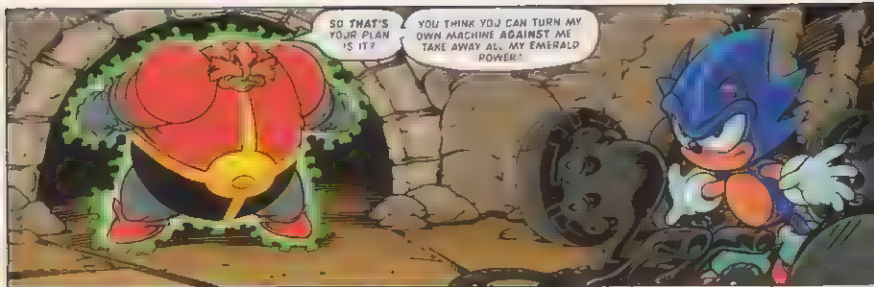


THIS IS BAD I WASN'T
COUNTING ON ROBOTNIK
TURNING KNUCKLES
EVIL I'VE GOT TO THINK
OF SOMETHING FAST!

K
A
R
O
O
M!







SO THAT'S
YOUR PLAN
IS IT?

YOU THINK YOU CAN TURN MY
OWN MACHINE AGAINST ME
TAKE AWAY ALL MY EMERALD
POWER!



AGGGGH!

SHOCK!



ONLY KNOW HOW TO
OPERATE THAT MACHINE
DID YOU REALLY THINK
SUCH A SIMPLE PLAN
WOULD WORK?

NO NOT
REALLY



I JUST NEEDED TO
DISTRACT YOU FOR
A FEW SECONDS
SO THAT KNUCKLES
COULD GET INTO
POSITION

THE ECH DNA

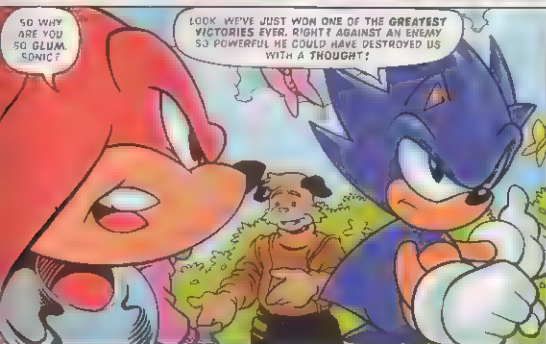
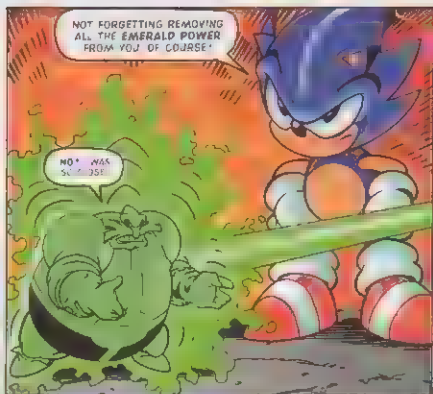
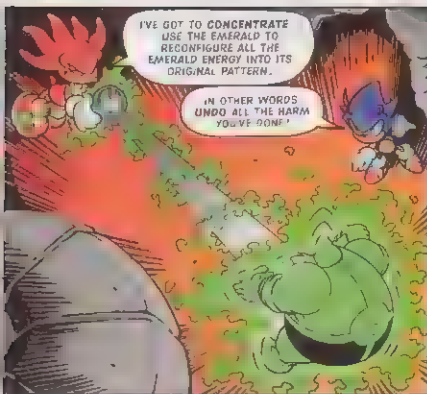


THE GREY EMERALD!
NO!



THAT'S RIGHT ROBOTNIK
THE GREY EMERALD THE
CONTROL EMERALD!

KNUCKLES PLEASE



Graphic

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POST DELIVERY, AS EACH ARTIST-HUME WHO
GETS THEIR WORK PRINTED IN SONIC THE COMIC
(STC) WILL RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG DIGITAL WATCH.

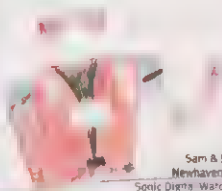
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
SONIC!



Frances Twiddy,
Sleaford, Lincs.
Sonic Digital Watch Winner

Danney Hesley,
Surrey,
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.

FiVO
THE
HEDGEHOG

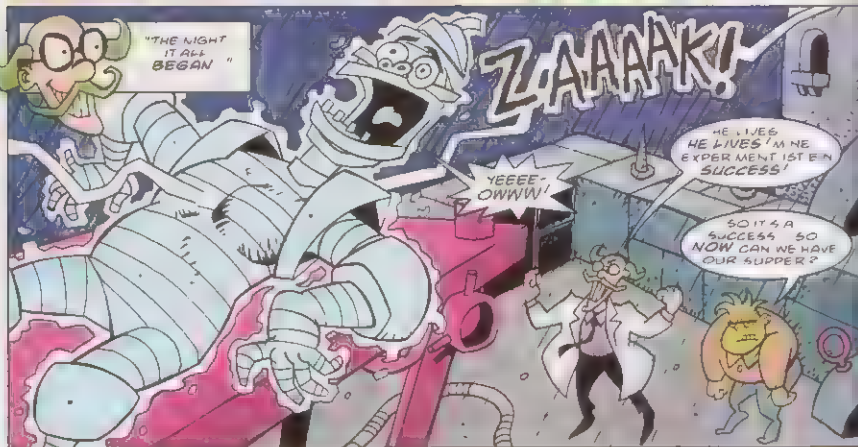
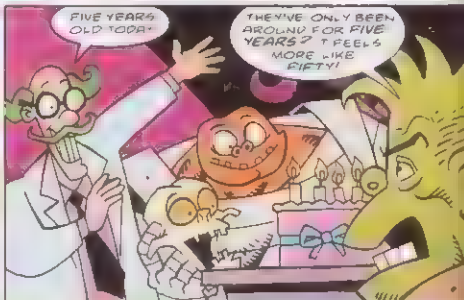


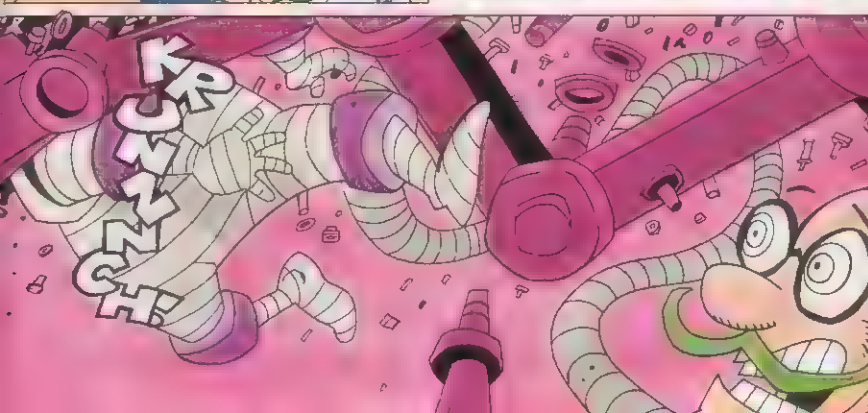
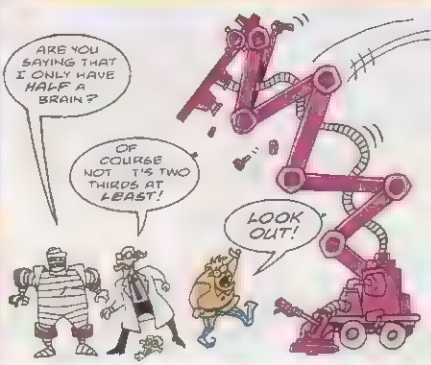
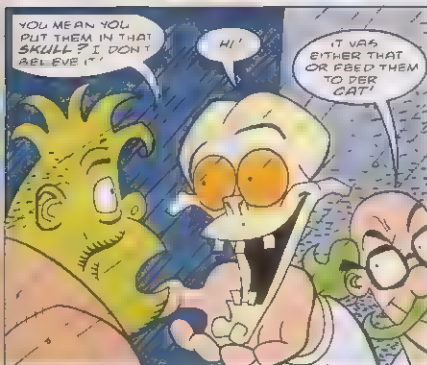
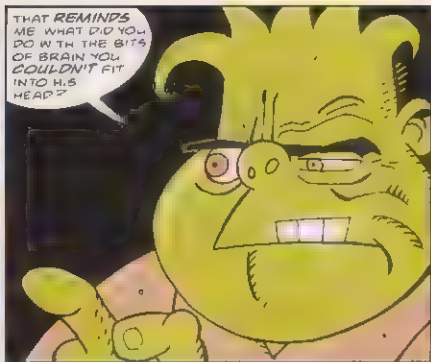
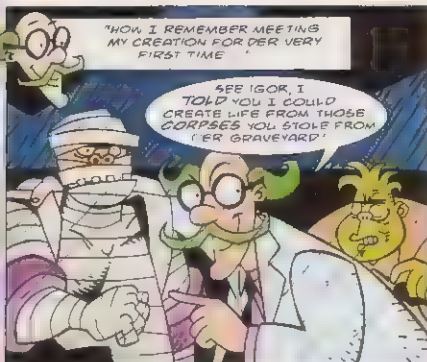
Sam & Jake Watts,
Newhaven, E. Sussex,
Sonic Digital Watch Winners

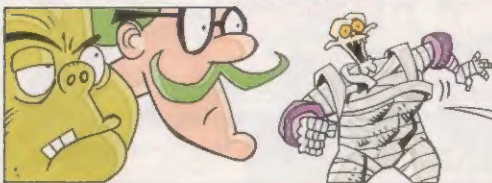
Decap Attack

BIRTHDAY

Art: NIGEL KITCHING
Story: ELLIE DE VILLE



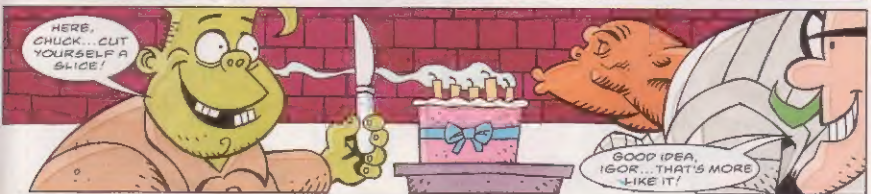
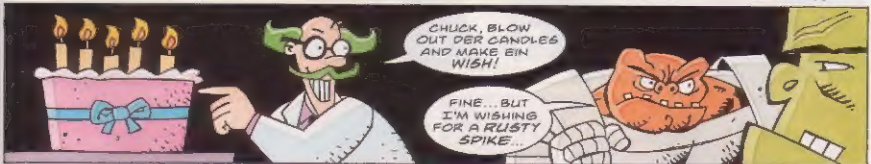


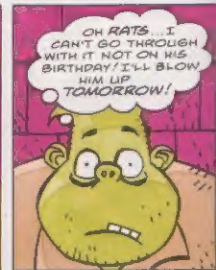
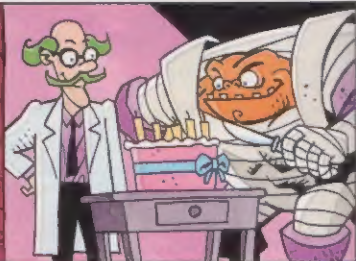


I DON'T MIND YOU STITCHING ME TOGETHER OUT OF MOULDY OLD CORPSES!

I DON'T EVEN MIND BEING HIT ON THE HEAD BY HALF A TON OF STEEL...







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NEXT ISSUE HEAD FOR COVER!

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